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LETTER DATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 16 September 1992, from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 16 September 1992 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina vigorously protests, with the Security Council, the ongoing brutal air bombardment of the city of Bihac. The towns of Jajce, Gorazde, Bosanski Brod and Zepa are also brutally bombarded.

Eighty civilians were killed and 371 wounded (28 and 170 respectively in Sarajevo) in the past 24 hours. This is the largest single-day number of casualties since the beginning of the War.

The aggression is intensifying. Instead of a cease-fire and withdrawal of heavy weapons, the aggressor is bringing in reinforcements and arms from Serbia and Montenegro, with an additional 100 tanks included. All this indicates that the promises given by Serbia, Montenegro and their paramilitary units, regarding the cease-fire and heavy weapons control, are nothing but a farce.

Therefore, we demand that the aggression against the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina be resolutely stopped. We request that the Security Council act immediately and positively on the "no-fly zone" proposal currently under consideration.

Likewise, we demand that the remaining London Conference measures, which are indispensable if the work of the Geneva session of the London Conference is to show any results, be implemented and enforced without delay.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC